

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Applicant's arguments in the Response filed 6/10/08 (page 10, line 10 - page 15, line 22) with respect to claims 1-31 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1-30 under 35 USC §112, the rejection of claims 13, 18-21, & 31 under 35 USC §102, and the objection to claims 32-34 have been withdrawn.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning the contents of this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen M. Brinich at 571-272-7430.

Any inquiry relating to the status of this application, entry of papers into this application, or other any inquiries of a general nature concerning application processing should be directed to the Tech Center 2600 Customer Service center at 571-272-2600 or to the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199 or 571-272-1000.

The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays 8:00-5:30, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to contact the examiner and the Customer Service Center are unsuccessful, supervisor David Moore can be contacted at 571-272-7437.

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Faxes pertaining to this application should be directed to the Tech Center 2600 official fax number, which is 571-273-8300.

Hand-carried correspondence may be delivered to the Customer Service Window, located at the Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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